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- 1) Proposed agenda for interview

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Proposed agenda for interview in 09/783,787

Applicants wish to discuss the following features:

1. The number of media in the writeable state exceeding a concurrency value (claim 1).
2. Determinations regarding media located outside of a device (claims 4 and 12).
3. Determinations as to whether media are in use for reading/writing of data, and "waiting" for a medium to become available (claim 12)
4. Media with a side that is not designated as being in either the writeable or non-writeable state (claims 20, 25).
5. Waiting for a medium to become available (claim 26; [cf. claim 12, above])
6. Selecting a medium based on which media are in the library (claim 39)
7. Additionally, the rejection of claim 32 (which was originally an anticipation rejection over Blickenstaff) appears to have been converted from a 102 rejection to a 103 rejection. This is apparently a tacit acknowledgement that Blickenstaff does not anticipate claim 32. However, the Office Action does not appear to add anything to the original rejection, and does not explain, under the relevant standards of obviousness, how the examiner proposes to modify Blickenstaff to meet the features of claim 32.